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Applicant : Dennis C. Liotta, *et al.*
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Nucleoside Enantiomers
Docket No. : 18085.105119 EMU134DIV4
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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May 23, 2006

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, for which a response is due May 23, 2006 with a three-month extension of time, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months and the required fee is included.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.



RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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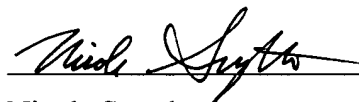
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